

BOARD LETTER – SUMMARY SHEET
HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES CLUSTER

AGENDA REVIEW	10/22/2014
BOARD MEETING	11/5/2014
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT	All
DEPARTMENT	Mental Health
SUBJECT	Authorization to amend an existing department of mental health legal entity agreement with Five Acres-The Boys' & Girls' Aid Society of Los Angeles County for the provision of mental health services to Deaf and Hearing Impaired population.
PROGRAM	Program Support Bureau - PEI
DEADLINES	N/A
COST & FUNDING	\$875,000 per year fully funded with State MHSA revenue and FFP.
PURPOSE OF REQUEST	Approval to amend an existing DMH LE Agreement with Five Acres-The Boys' & Girls' Aid Society of Los Angeles County to increase MHSA PEI services funding for the provision of mental health services to the deaf and hearing-impaired population.
SUMMARY/ ISSUES (Briefly summarize program and potential issues or concerns. Identify changes, if any, to level of funding or staffing; how funding will be utilized and why best use; prior accomplishments; and for BLs involving contracts, also note changes to the contract term.)	<p>Board approval of the recommended actions will allow the DMH to amend its LE Agreement with Five Acres to provide services that address the mental health needs of the deaf and hearing-impaired children, transition-age youth (TAY), and their families throughout the County. Some of these services include helping a child to cope with parental deafness, and/or helping a parent learn strategies to deal with child deafness as well as working with a deaf child.</p> <p>Funding is \$875,000 per year fully funded with State MHSA revenue in the amount of \$500,000 and Federal Financial Participation (FFP) in the amount of \$375,000. These services are on-going.</p>
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